sonal dress, and find instant, sympathetic response and helpful, expert suggestions.

at home, the newest and best for your assurance of what is right in style as well as for purchase.

WHAT DOES THIS STORE MEAN TO YOU?

feel that you can come here with your undeveloped plans, whether for home furnishing and beautifying or for per-

Many things more than mere merchandise selling, we hope. First of all, it should be your friend—you should

In some sense it should be a mentor, bringing from Paris, from London, from the fashion marts abroad and

You should feel it to be your store—yours as much as ours—a place of recreation, of rest, of refreshment, to

command at your will; an ever changing fashion-garden, to which you have a continuous invitation and in which

Unequaled Values ... in Furniture. A Suit and Waist Opportunity.

Readers of Our Advertisements, Profit by Our Hints. They Learn by Comparison Our Goods Are Always Right in Style and Price. Prices Make it Doubly Easy to Buy, and Once a Customer Makes You Always.



Women's \$2.50 Oxford Ties, at 1.39 a Pair.

700 pairs of Women's Tan and Black Oxford Ties, mostly tans, in dark and nut brown shades, hand-turned flexible soles, all made up on this season's most approved lasts, which include the bulldog, English and round toe shapes; perfect fitting, comfortable ties, that can be depended on to give splendid

missing), and to close them out quickly, they are marked for \$1.39 Monday at, a pair



Men's Shoes at \$2.95 Pair.

300 PAIRS OF MEN'S VICI KID LACE SHOES, hand welted single soles, with all the fittings and trimmings of custom-made work made on the very newest spring lasts, medium opera and English toe shapes. \$4.00 will not buy a better Shoe anywhere, if as

SILVERWARE. BOOKS. Monday will offer the remainder of our Handy Classics by Standard Authors, are slightly solled, usually sold for 19c., 25c., closing out at 10c.

of Tea Sets, which include exquisite Empire and Colonial models, as well as other at-tractive designs, perfect in detail and finish. Durability and usefulness combined, with beauty of design and low cost.

Quadruple-plated Tea Sets, four pieces, satin finish, artistic burnished shield on both sides, gold-lined creamer and spoon holder, special at \$4.98; worth \$7.50. Quadruple-plated T a Set, four pieces, plain burnished finish, fluted design, bead edge, special at 36.75; worth \$9.98.

Quadruple-plated Tea Sets, four pieces, 3 styles to choose from, plain fluted, SATIN FINISH, ENGRAVED or embossed, special at \$5.75; worth \$12.98.

Quadruple-plated Tea Sets, four pieces, Colonial style, abony handle, special \$11.75; worth \$16.98. Quadruple-plated Tea Sets, four pieces, satin finish, embossed, with burn'shed shield or plain finish, with Empire wreath, chony or metal handle, special at \$12.75;

Quadruple-plated Tea Set Walters, to match set, \$2.25, \$2.98, \$3.25 and \$3.98.

Special on Monday at 98c. Each Quadruple-plated PICKLE CASTERS, WITH TONGS, Bon Bon Baskets, gold lined, Bread Trays, Creamers, Condensed Milk Holders, Card Trays, Silver-mounted Lemonade Pitchers, 3 styles of Cracker Jars, etc.

Quadruple-plated Napkin Rings, fancy patterns, special at 29c. each. W. A. Rogers' Fancy Pattern A1-plate Cold Meat Forks, in silk case, 49c. each.

We call your attention to our superbasek

Tea Sets, which include exquisite Empire

Standard and Popular Authors, usually
sold for 35c., our price 25c. Large assortment of unmounted Photograph Albums and Scrap Books, in fine leather bindings, usually sold for \$2.48 and \$2.98 and \$1.98, to close out for \$1.25

Mark Twain's Scrap Book, 85c. up. Large assortment of Children's Books, cloth and board bound.

Illustrated edition of Quo Vadis-2 volumes-pub. price, \$6.00; our price, \$3.19. STATIONERY DEPARTMENT.

On Monday we will offer for sale at a great reduction, a lot of sample boxes of fine quality writing paper, one and two quires, at the very low price of 10c. per box. Gilt-edge Correspondence Cards, 10c. per

Extra Fine Quality Writing Paper, 10c. Envelopes to match, 4 packages for 10c. Letter Openers, Erasers, Moisteners, with sterling silver handles, 15c. each. Sterling Silver Pencils, Pens with pearl handles, 25c. each.

Sterling Silver-top Mucilage Bottles, 39c. each. Sterling Silver-top Ink Bottles, 25c. each Sterling Silver Desk Sets, 69c. each. Fancy Stationery for Society Correspond-ing, in all the newest Easter tints.

Pen Knives, pearl and stag handles, 25c. ENGRAVING DEPT. Orders taken for Visiting Cards, 69c., 50 cards and plate script type. Engraving Monogram and Address Dies, 75c., for Monday only.

Fulton Street, Gallatin Place, Livingston and Smith Sts., Brooklyn.

INDIA'S GREAT FAMINE. THE AREA IN WHICH THE CALAMITY IS MOST DISTRESSING.

Drought Has Spoiled the Crops and the Natives Suffer the Pangs of Hunger Thirst Also Claims Many Victims Sufferers Numbered by the Millions. The shaded portion of this map shows the

wast region in India in which the prevailing famine is most severely feit. Some districts outside this area are suffering to a less extent. but their position has not been clearly indicated, as attention is centred upon the regions where relief is most imperatively demanded. As a rule, the famines which now and then afflict India are most severely felt in regions which in normal years have a sufficient supply of rain, and those regions that are always deficient in rainfall are more likely to escape famine because they are supplied with irrigation canals fed by streams coming from the mountains and very often have enough water in years of drought to raise crops.

The famine-affected area, marked on the map, includes about three hundred and fity thousand square miles, or over a tenth of the



PAMINE DISTRICT IN INDIA. area of the United States. It embraces the central provinces, the southeast and central cerral provinces, the southeast and central Punjab and Raiputana, and though none of the most densely peopled regions is embraced in this territory, its population is about thirty millions. The famine is due to the fact that throughout last year there was sear-ely any rain in that part of India. Many thousands of people began to suffer the pancy of hunger in september last and there is now no possibility. September last and there is now no possibility of relieving the distress by the growth of local of renewing the distress by the growth of local erops till a year from that time.

Thirst also claims many victims, for in some large districts drinking water has almost en-tirely failed. Crops were sown as usual, but after peeping through the ground the young

biades turned yellow and perished. Grain has been imported from more fortunate parts of the peninsula, but in December last the price had risen to four times the usual cost, and the boor, who form most of the population, had no means to buy breadstuffs. The deaths from starvation were few until nearly the end of the year, but the misery of the enfeebled people steadily increased and now they are dying by thousands.

The appalling growth of the evil is shown by the tremendous increase in the number of persons employed on relief works or to whom relief is extended. In the second week of December last the number was 1,038,842; in the third week it was 1,375,967. Lord Curzon cabled to London on last Saturday that the number of persons now on these lists is 4,374,000. As many persons as possible receive employment on public works which are started in the stricken districts, the idea being that it is best, as far as practicable, to have works of public utility to show for the immense sums that must be disbursed to relieve distress.

Of course there are hundreds of thousands who must be cared for and who can make no return. Since 1877 Government agencies have been established for the application of speedy relief, and though it seems impossible to prevent an enormous death rate where the lives of so many millions are jeoparded, yet the evils of famine have been greatly mitigated of late years by the relief extended from Government and private sources.

GRAVE ROBBERS DRIVEN OFF. Probably Were After the Body of an Italian

Woman in Holy Cross Cemetery. Two men tried to steal a body from a grave in Holy Cross Cemetery. Flatbush, on Friday night and when detected in the act managed to escape arrest by hiding in the woods. The men, it is believed, were trying to get the body of Mrs. Maria Forgoni, 42 years old, who died at 2070 Broadway, Manhattan, on Monday and at 2070 Broadway, Manhattan, on Monday and was buried on Wednesday. The day after the burial her husband, Anton! Forgoni, called at the cometery and told Superintendent Hamilton he did not believe his wife was dead and asked to have the grave opened so that he might have one more look at her face. His request was denied. Foreman John Harrigan when he saw the men at work in the cemetery summoned Policeman Van Wart, but on his approach the body snatchers ran for the southern fence, scaled it and made for the woods in the vicinity, where all trace of them was lost. Van Wart fired three shots at the men. The grave which they had opened was near that of Mrs. Forgoni. They had dug down to the box containing the coffin.

BROOKLYN TUNNEL PROJECT.

Atlantic Avenue Improvement Commission

Wants Relief From It. The Atlantic Avenue Improvement Commission beld a two-hour session yesterday in the Bedford Bank in Brooklyn, and discussed the new situation resulting from the recent withdrawal of the application before the Municipal Assembly for permission to build a tunnel by the Long Island and New York Terminal Comthe Long Island and New York Terminal Com-pany. There was some criticism over the sud-den action of the company. It was decided that the commission should immediately take all possible steps to procure the passage of a bill amending the act creating it by separating the tunnel work from the Atlantic avenue im-provement. President William II. Baldwin of the Long Island Railroad, who is a member of the commission, declined to vote on the reso-lution. The agitation for the removal of the steam railroad from the surface of Atlantic avenue is to be continued.

service, regularly they would cost you \$2.50 and \$2.95 a pair (some sizes are

Women's Tailored Suits.

Another event in low pricing this. Just at the threshold of the Spring season such pricing is a notable

you may ramble and pluck or not, at pleasure.

Two points to note in the same connection. Every garment is a new style, the choicest possible to expert selection from everything good. Every garment is as well made and tailored as human hands can do it. To he sure, these two requisites are of course in this store, yet perhaps they should be mentioned.

We cite one instance of several kinds, just samples of equal values in a great stock:

Black Cheviot Tailor-made Suit; jacket cut Eton fashion, double effect; velvet collar; lined with very fine taffeta silk \$16.50 Skirt of Black Taffeta Silk, broadcloth appliqued on front and back; percaline lined and velvet bound; strikingly pretty and graceful. \$7.95 graceful.....

Tailor made Suit of fancy homespun, the jacket tight fitting, fly front and single breasted, the skirt plain tailor made with double box plait in back, the Suit lined throughout with superior taffeta silk. \$21.75

Golf Cape of imported material, double faced, in a variety of colors, trimmed all around the cape and hood with plain kersey, strapped stitchings with white twist \$13.75

Second floor, front.

An Advance Sale of Summer Underwear.

A quarter saved, bought now, and by the time you want to wear them it will be a third, for prices are rapidly rising.

Men's, women's and children's in the lot, new and needed in a few weeks. Far-sighted buying before the rise in prices makes such merchandising possible. Only that. Not a garment in the women's or children's lot that's not absolutely perfect. Some slight mill imperfections in the men's, so small you would never discover them if we didn't tell-but, of course, that's not the Abraham & Straus style of doing things.

If you buy now, you save; but you can't wait and keep the saving in your pocket. Is it worth while? THE WOMEN'S.

Women's Richelieu ribbed white cotton Undervests, low necked. sleeveless, lace edging around neck and armholes, silk tapes....9c Women's low necked and sleeveless, also short sleeved Undervests of white ribbed cotton, finished with silk tapes and silk edging in colors, two for.....

Women's ribbed lisle thread Undervests, low neck and sleeveless. silk tapes, also some fine cotton Undervests with lace fronts. 19c Women's fancy low necked ribbed Undervests with lace shoulders

THE CHILDREN'S. Children's Spring weight Undervests, high neck, short sleeves, finished with pearl buttons, silk binding around neck and down

THE MEN'S. Men's balbriggan Shirts and Drawers; the Shirts with French necks, pearl buttons and patent, overlocked seams; the Drawers with extra deep, reinforced gusset, pearl buttons, sateen facings. suspender tapes, patent overlocked seams and French extension bands. Shirts and Drawers are made of pure Egyptian yarn, which makes them very soft and durable. A full assortment of

A Shoe Sale for Men. The \$4.75 Kind for \$2.75.

200 pairs of Men's Shoes from the regular \$4.75 stock of the Shoe Store are to have \$2.00 lopped off their pricing here to-morrow. Just the same sorts that cost \$6.00 a pair elsewhere, so there is a flat saving of \$3.00 a pair to the 200 men lucky enough to get one of this lot.

Seems a pity there aren't more, but it's only because of the little number that the pricing is so low. Every shoe is of a wanted kind, hand made, with heavy double extension soles; some calf lined and some drill lined. Vici kid, enamel, box calf and tan russia are in the lot. Five styles of them and most all sizes to be found, but not all sizes of any one style. All widths, too. Priced for the early comers at . . . \$2.75

A Black Silk Sale.

You are used to large silk offerings from this store, but to-morrow inaugurates one of the largest, most important ever made.

Fifty thousand yards of reliable Black Silks go on sale here to-morrow at the lowest prices ever quoted for silks of equal merit. Large dealing does it; takes the best from home; takes the best from abroad; brings them, low-priced, all together, and a great sale results.

A simple process, but how much it means. Great manufacturers know it; recognize the Abraham & Straus Store as the great outlet for silks in this locality; know that no quantity is too great if the prices and the qualities are right. It is natural, then, that they should seek this store as their distributive center, natural that C. J. Bonnet et Cie., makers of the grandest black silks that Europe ever produced, silks that empresses have worn for ages, the silks of your grandmother's time, of your mother's time, of your own time-should, as they have, make us their exclusive agents. It is natural that we should be the sole agents also for the Sterling Guaranteed Taffeta the best American black si

All these things are back of such a sale as this; but to the details:		
24 inch extra fine quality black Foulard; worth 85c., at	49c	
24 inch triple warp black Surah, regular 98c. quality, at	69c	
20 inch open work black Taffeta in very pretty lace effects	59c	
24 inch black figured India—new designs and excellent quality, at	69c	
Peau de Soie.		
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Black Taffeta.	Satin Duchesse.

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19 inch all silk black Taffeta 47c	20 inch all silk black Satin Duchesse 58c
21 Inch all silk black Taifeta 59c	21 inch all silk black Satin Duchesse 68c
22 inch all silk black Taffeta64c	22 inch all silk black Satin Duchesse 84c
27 inch all silk black Taffeta69c	22 inch all silk black Satin Duchesse 95c
36 inch all silk black Taffeta 88c	24 inch all silk black atin Duchesse \$1.19
C. J. Bonnet's Cele	brated Black Silks.
21 1/2 Inch Bonnet black Taffeta66c	21 inch Bonnet Peau de Soie 94c

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Men's Tailoring Pointers:

Thought of the Spring Suit yet? Just a few weeks before Eastertime, and fashion's law says you must be ready. Why not take time by the forelock and visit the Men's Tailoring Store now? The show of new woolens is fairly on, and they make a fine and aristocratic array. Nothing good from the foreign or the domestic mills that's not represented. Nothing here that's not exactly as represented, which is quite as much to the point.

Special thoughts for the particular man this year-more latitude in dressing, more refreshing extremes to be worn this season than ever before.

And prices just now are extremely low, lower even than they usually are in a tailoring establishment where low prices and perfect workmanship are the motto of

daily progress. A Suit and an Overcoat offering: We will make to order, Sack, Cutaway English Walking Suits, from any one of 22 styles, in stripes, plaids and checks, in cheviots, cassimeres, fancy worst-ds and favorite Oxford and Cambridge mixtures for.....\$22.00

Overcoats, too, of spring weight should be thought of now and cloths in fifteen styles - cheviots, unfinished worsteds, coverts and whipcords-are ready for making, with silk lining throughout, into coats of the \$35.00 class. No such pricing actually, though. Like the Suits, they will

22 inch Bonnet Peau de Soie. \$1.48 Main floor, New Building. A Chance in Gloves.

About 1,800 pairs of clasp and hook Women's Gloves here, a balance of stock lines that will not be carried any longer. Ouite a number of them were originally priced as high as \$1.50 and \$1.67 a pair. A few have been specially priced at 79c. and the remainder are regular 98c. and \$1.25 grades. All sizes and almost every color, including black, in the collection. They must go quickly, and the price will do it.

Main, center, right.

Silk and Flannel Waists.

Two of the prettiest in this announcement. both lowly priced for their worth. One style of Scotch Flannel, in checks of pink, blue, violet; made full in the front and trimmed with gilt buttons; French back and shirt sleeves. Priced at\$3.98 The other is a dainty ribbon waist in blue, pink, violet, white and black. It is

made of silk ribbon and lace insertion and

lined throughout with lawn. Priced

French Challies, Silk and Wool. Silk and wool French Challies in dainty

dots on grounds of the latest French tints. Some have the lustrous silk stripes and some the popular Persian colorings. We establish a new price record for them

These things it should be to you, and more, if constant striving for store betterment produces its wonted results. Fine Furniture ---Price Cutting.

Every good new design in Furniture stands a chance of coming to the great Furniture Store on the fourth and fifth floors. If it doesn't get here, the space is wanted for something better yet.

Enormous transactions account for the greater cheapness at which Furniture is always priced in this Store. Furniture for parlor, bedroom, diningroom; for city house and country cottage and you always know that statements of value, statements of workmanship made here are absolutely accurate. And such comfortable assurance is worth something.

Parlor Suite, 3 pieces, mahogany finished, inlaid and covered with damask, made to sell for \$20.00; priced here at\$12.50 Parlor Suite, 5 pieces, mahogany finished, inlaid with marquetry, uphoistered in the best manner and covered in assorted colorings of satin damask, a regular \$70.00 suit, priced here at.....\$47.00 Oak Sideboard, top with bevel mirror; base, 24x48 inches, with Dining Table of quartered oak, extending 8 feet, highly polished top 48 inches square; a good \$20.00 table, marked here at ...\$14.00 Dining Chairs of polished quartered oak, box frame and cane seat regularly \$3.25; here at.....\$1.78 250 Dining Chairs, with high backs and cane seats, made to sell Couch, large and tufted, with a luxurious spring edge, 30 inches wide, 61, feet long, all hair upholstered, interlined with muslin webbing, bottom hardwood frame, dowelled legs, black steel springs; the couch is covered in silk velour with a silk faced fringe; made to sell for \$40.00, our price\$29.50 Just 100 oak Morris Chairs, with reversible denim cushions......\$2.00 Oak Bedroom Suite, 3 pieces, full size bed, bureau with 24x30 bevel mirror and base with swell front, large washstand trimmed with cast brass handles, regularly \$26.00; our price. \$19.00 White Enamel Iron Bed, full size, with woven wire spring; brass rod and vases at head and foot; short hair mattress, complete\$11.00 Brass Beds, bow foot, 1 inch posts, all sizes, made to sell for \$18.00; our price..... White Enamel Iron Bed, 1 inch post, with extension foot rail, We have 2,000 pounds of South American soft hair, mingled with mixed hair, which will make up into excellent Mattresses. We will make them to order, full size, in C. A. A. ticking, weight 40 pounds, and charge, instead of the regular \$16.00, just \$10.00 Mixed Hair Mattresses in 3 feet size only, made up in A. C. A. ticking, are regularly priced at \$6.00; here they are.....\$4.00 Mattresses of pure South American black horse hair, made up in 40 pounds weight in A. C. A. ticking, full size, are regularly

Carpet and Rug Values Enormous stocks; newest patterns; lowest prices

These are prime principles in this Carpet Store, principles seldom failed in. But principles are abstract. They need concrete illustration. Like this: 2,500 yards of the celebrated Cambridge Axminster will go on

sale here to-morrow at a full third off its value. It is one of the best of carpets, made of the finest worsted, in eight handsome. new spring designs and it has just come from the mills. We can get no more to seil at the same price when these are gone, and the person with a carpet need should come early to be sure; value \$1.50, price..... 98c. 2 yard More concrete illustrations are to be found among

the Rugs. Japanese jute and cotton Rugs, all fresh, new goods, in blue and white and green and white, and also the jute in Oriental designs and colors and the cotton in pink and white. Jute Rugs are priced:

4 ft. x 7 ft.\$2.15 7 ft. 6 x 10 ft 6.....\$6.00 6 ft. x 9 ft. \$4.15 9 ft. x 12 ft. \$8.25 Cotton Rugs are priced 36 in. x 36 in. \$1.50 26 in. x 54 in. . . . \$1.65 30 in. x 60 in. . . . \$2.10 36 in. x 72 in. . . . \$2.95 Alex. Smith's Sons Axminster Rugs are here at less than the

wholesale cost. In floral, Oriental and two toned designs and col-8 ft. 3 x 10.6. \$13.50 9 ft. x 12 ft. \$15.78
9 ft. x 12 ft., seamless center. \$18.75
250 Oriental Mats and Rugs, including Anatolians, Hamadans, Karabaghs, Guenges, Daghestans and Kazaks are here at choice 8 ft. 3 x 10.6........\$13.50 9 ft. x 12 ft.... prices. All of the Rugs are perfect in shape, fine in texture, beautiful in design and coloring. Mats at \$2.50 and \$3.50, and Rugs at \$5.50, \$7.75, \$8.50 and \$9.75

Also a small lot of fine antique Khiva Rugs, dark red, rich, lustrous and silky, in average sizes, 6x9 feet, unusually low priced.

cost just, Second floor, New Building. TO HOLD PLENARY COUNCIL HERE. would retain that office, despite the objec-

TO RAINE \$1,000,000 FOR BUERS, Fund Will Be Devoted to Relieving the

Needs of Soldiers' Widows and Orphans. The National Boer Relief Fund Association. which has been started by George W. Van Sicien of this city at the suggestion of Dr. Leyds, the European agent of the Boers, will try to raise \$1,000,000. Bourke Cockran was recently elected cha'rman of the organization and ias a proof of his sympathy for the Boer cause has contributed a check for \$500 to start the fund. A woman's auxiliary league is be organized to aid in the work, and the men ors of this intend to make a regular canvass . the

of this intend to make a regular canvass—the business district for contributions. T e zeal already shown in the work leads Mr. Van Sicien to believe that before the war is over \$1,000,000 will have been raised.

The money is to be applied to the aid of the whitows and orphans of Boers killed in battle and not for any relief work on the battlefields, as has been understood in some quarters. Dr. Levids and others of his countrymen have informed Mr. Van Sicien that the Red Cross Societies are performing that form of rolled work in a most satisfactory manner and that the funds they have raised are sufficient to carry it on for months to come. The determination to raise a fund to apply to the relief of widows and orphans was made when a letter was received recently from Mr. Hofmeyr at Cape Town, in which he said:

Of Red Cross assistance we have aiready quite enough. Only the other day a wire was received from Pretoria, via Delagoa Bay, declining the help of ambulance corps, worthy South African medical students and doctors

sent from Edinburgh, as so many ambulance parties had already arrived from Europe and elsewhere. Whatever the final result of the war may be thousands of poor widows and erphans will be left in a state of destitution. hundreds of thousands of dollars will be required to render them some effective aid. But when the stirring events of the war are over the lot of these poor sorrowing ones will not appeal to the public imagination, and unless ne public purse strings be untied now they will be left to starve."

The work of collecting funds is to be extended all over the country and plans have already been formed for holding theatrical entertainments and public meetings. These quans contempiate making the Mayors of cities custodians of the local funds and leaders of all demonstrations where their asympatices don't preclude them from acting in such a caparity. In a short time it is proposed to distribute glass contribution boxes bearing pictures of President Krüger and the Boer flaz. The headquarters of the association are in the St. James Building at Broadway and Twenty-sixth street.

Report That the Pope Is to Be Asked to

Convoke One Soon. Bishop Glennon of Kansas City, who has reently returned from Rome, is said to have written to Washington that a plenary council of the Roman Catholic Church in this country is likely to be held before long. It is sixten years since the last council, that o' Baltimore, was held. Since that time many questions have arisen that need consideration. The council could be convened only on the authority of the Pope. The Bishops of this country would first have to transmit to Rome a request for permission to call it. As many of the higher ecclesiastical authorities are going to Rome in a month or two, to participate in the celebration of the Pope's Jubilee, it is asserted to be probable that arrangements will be made then to begin the preliminary work of holding the council.

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Max Hammerstein of B Bowery pleaded guilty years of bishop Sharretti, hately consecrated Bishop of Havana. Mgr. Sharretti s an Italian, long associated with the apostolic delegation in Washington, and his appointment to the see of Havana was not pleasing to the Cuban people who wanted a native iiishop.

It was supposed that Mgr. Sharretti, now that he has been installed Bishop of Havana, Mgr. Sharretti, now that he has been installed Bishop of Havana, Italian is a way. Bloomlelit's daughter caught him later in East Broadway. Hammerstein had not a conspicuous place in this country.

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would retain that office, despite the objections of the Cuban people, but it is retoried from Home that he has asked to be recalled and that, therefore, the Sacred Congretion of the Fropagands will reconsider his appointment. Should Mgr.ISbarretti be recalled it is recomble that he will be promoted to an architishopric. This would be done to indicate that the Roman authorities had no cause for dissatisfaction with him personally. Well-informed Catholies here declare that if the officials at Bome intend to take any action on Mgr. Sharretti's request they will first consult Cardinal Gibbons and Archbistop Corragan.

Another matter upon which the Cardinal and the Archbishop will probably be consulted in Rome is that relating to the filling of the office of Archbishop of Dabuque, Ia. made vacant by the recent death of Archbishop Hennessy. At part is current that Archbishop Keane, formed y rector of the Catholie University, in Washington, who was deposed thereform as the result of the controversy in the Church that winged for a long time, may be appointed to the Place. Archbishop Keane is now on friendly terms with those who opposed him a lew years ago, it is said that the Pope has registed his deposition and that he would be gla from appoint him to a conspicuous place in this equinty.

MRS. LAPHAM'S ALIMONY. Motion of Her Husband's Counsel to Further Reduce It Is Denied.

ROCHESTER, March 10.-A motion was recently made in Supreme Court in this city by Caivin Husen of Penn Yan to obtain relief from payment of alimony for George H. Lapham, the former banker of Penn Yan. Lapham's wife, Catherine Boddy Lapham, is a daughter of Archdeacon Boudy of Toronto, the famous Canadian prelate, and she is employed as a clerk in the Walderf-Asteria in New York

Lapham about a year ago sued his wife for Lapham about a year ago sued his wite for absolute divorce, and was beaten. The couple afterward agreed upon a separation, Lapham to pay her \$1.200 a year. Soon afterward Lapham's bank failed and big judkments were docketted ag dust him. The Court refused the amount of alimony to \$600, and a lew day-ago as attorney again went before the Caurt to ask for further reduction. He said that Lapham had been employed out of charity in adrug store in Penn Yan at \$1 a day, but that he had no available assets except his home, which had been mort agad to Mrs. Lapham, between the lapham because of the said that her mort agad to Mrs. Lapham, between the said that her mort agad to Mrs. Lapham, but the said the mort agad to Mrs. Lapham, but the said the sa